



Graduate School  
Commencement Exercises

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1993

## ***Welcome***

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 1993 Commencement Exercises of the Bryant College Graduate School.

# ***Order of Exercises***

## ***Academic Procession***

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

## ***The National Anthem***

### ***Invocation***

Rabbi Lawrence M. Silverman  
Bryant College Jewish Chaplain

## ***Presiding***

Dr. William E. Trueheart  
President of Bryant College

## ***Convening the 1993 Graduate School Commencement***

Dr. Gregory T. Parkos '50, '88H  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

## ***Conferring of Honorary Degree***

President Trueheart

## ***International Flags***

*The international flags on display represent the countries of our students, faculty, and alumni body. To welcome our new alumni from other cultures, graduates from foreign countries are invited to exchange their native flags with the president.*

## ***Citation***

Patrick J. Keeley  
Professor of English

## ***Honorary Degree Recipient***

George Graboys

## ***Trustee Escort***

Roger N. Begin '76

## ***Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipient***

Dr. Walter B. Roettger  
Executive Vice President/Provost

## ***Commencement Address***

George Graboys

## ***Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees***

Walter B. Roettger

## ***Introduction of Candidates for Graduate Degrees***

Dr. Ronald DiBattista

Interim Director of the Graduate School

## ***Presentation of Diploma Cases***

President Trueheart

## ***Alumni Greetings***

Joseph T. Duffy '69, co-chair

Alumni/Development/External Relations

Committee of the Board of Trustees

## ***The Bryant College Alma Mater***

(audience invited to join in)

*Bryant College Alma Mater,*

*Let us sing our praise to you.*

*Grand traditions, ling'ring mem'ries*

*Domes and Archway, fountains view.*

*Bryant College Alma Mater,*

*Source of knowledge sound and true*

*Ever growing, ever striving*

*Bringing business strength a-new.*

*Black and gold we carry onward*

*Love of friends and knowledge gained.*

*Be forever in our vision,*

*Lovingly your name proclaim.*

*Caring, Sharing hope and wisdom;*

*Greatness strived for and obtained,*

*Bryant College, proudly do we*

*Hold your torch, respect your name.*

Words by: The Reverend Molly Radley

Protestant Chaplain, Bryant College 1984-85

## ***Adjournment of the***

## ***1993 Graduate School Commencement***

Gregory T. Parkos

## ***Benediction***

The Reverend Philip Devens

Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

## ***Recessional***

Please remain in place until the platform and faculty leave the Commencement area.



### ***Marshalls***

Chief Marshall .....Professor Phyllis Schumacher

Graduate Marshall .....Professor Elaine Notarantonio

Faculty Marshall .....Professor Theodore Gautschi

Platform Marshall .....Professor Kathleen Simons

### ***College Mace Bearer***

Professor Sam Mirmirani

### ***Reception*** Sponsored by Office of Alumni Relations

The entire assembly is cordially invited to attend a reception on the plaza in front of the gymnasium immediately following graduation exercises.

### ***Signing for the Hearing Impaired***

Mrs. Sandra A. Mahoney

## ***Honorary Degree Recipient***



**George Graboys**  
***Doctor of Business***  
***Administration***

Distinguished banker; former Chairman and CEO of Citizens Financial Group, Inc.; adjunct professor and executive-in-residence at the University of Rhode Island School of Business; chairman of Minority Investment Development Corp.; general chairman of the 1993 United Way campaign; member of Rhode Island State Board of Governors for Higher Education; Vice Chairman of the Children's Crusade for Higher Education; former Director of the US Chamber of Commerce; graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Pennsylvania law school.

# **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Maria L. Andreano  
Anastasios D. Andrikopoulos  
Pasquale Annese, Jr.  
Debra A. Armstrong  
Mardo M. Atoyan, *Honors*  
Mercedes Aza  
Lynn M. Azzoli-Desrochers  
David S. Bell  
Craig Mathew Bilodeau  
Laura J. Booth  
Sean S. Brumble  
Gina M. Calise  
Frank P. Cardi  
Paul M. Carey, *Honors*  
Walter A. Checko  
Richard A. Chiodini  
Jung Woo Chung  
Lisette D. Clem, *Honors*  
Thomas E. Connell  
Joan Mary Costello  
Diane Marie Crowell  
Charles P. Crowshaw  
Mark Alan Davidian  
Paul C. DePerry  
Frank Joseph D'Ercole  
Steven James Dionne  
Thomas E. Dupont, Jr.  
Lynne M. Elderkin, *Honors*  
Jeffrey Charles Eloffson  
Rosemarie Ferdinandi  
Mark Joseph Fuller  
Joanne Simard Galuska, *Honors*  
Gail Marie Garreau  
Christine C. Gelinis  
Gary Gianetti  
Richard W. Goyette III  
Brant O. Greene  
Qu Haibo  
Joseph F. Haley  
Steven A. Hanson  
Dorothy A. Hebert, *Honors*  
Donna J. Horlbogen  
James P. Inch  
Stephen Jaegle  
Wayne Raymond Jewett  
Douglas H. Jobling

Stephen Knudde  
Sin Mei Ko, *Honors*  
David Lawrence LaMarche  
Robert Brian Larence  
Alan P. Larson  
Paul Rene LeBeau, *Honors*  
Marc Joseph Lebl  
Kevin Gerard Lee  
Melinda M. Lemos, *Honors*  
Jonathan Robert Lopes  
Maryann L. Maggiacomo  
Richard F. Mahoney  
Thomas Domenic Marandola III  
Paul Arthur Salvatore Marchetti  
Gary A. Marn  
Dale E. Matheny, *Honors*  
Gerard Joseph McCabe, *Honors*  
Paula Dolbec McSweeney  
Christine Melucci  
Heidi L. Modugno  
James T. Monaghan  
Paul M. Morris  
Robin Beth Morris, *Honors*  
Robert L. Morrison, Jr.  
Jeffrey A. Morse  
John J. Munko  
Kevin M. Nadeau  
Birgit Neumann  
William Francis O'Neil  
John B. O'Reilly  
Michael E. Paiva  
Dennis Passarelli  
Eugene A. Peterman, Jr.  
Ann M. Pinheiro  
Joel Pleban  
Richard C. Reetz, Jr.  
Daniel G. Rijo  
Peter J. Ruggieri  
William F. Sandberg  
Richard G. Scott  
Erich H. Seber  
Stuart P. Shechtman  
Michael J. Sheehan  
Albertina Silva  
Ann Marie Simonetti  
Robert S. Smith, *Honors*

Shawn Andrew Smith  
Michael Joseph Stanton  
Judith Anne Struminsky  
Steven Anthony Tamburro,

*Honors*

James Francis Tarallo  
Susan L. Therien, *Honors*  
Kevin J. Tinsley  
Selina L. Toh  
Peter E. Tortolano

Edward J. Turgeon  
Gordon John Udall  
John Varad Varadian  
Karen K. Velleca  
Charles D. Vieira  
Joseph L. Viens  
Sidharth Kumar Walia  
Dana Bradford Whitney  
Whitney Zeiger  
Qi Zhou

## ***Master of Science in Taxation***

Mark L. Barocas, *Honors*  
Peter D. Cardullo, *Honors*  
Dennis Michael Cody  
Joyce Cody  
Steven R. Cooper  
James F. Cotter  
Diane Della Selva, *Honors*  
J. Lee Dunham  
Gary Paul Ferretti  
Peter Fogarty  
Renee Ann Gilchrist  
Michael Joseph Hill  
Suzanne Sarnie Jalbert

Jane S. Lattinville  
Sheila Marie Leonard  
Kenneth Francis Manzi  
George V. McKenna, CPA  
John Joseph Nakowicz  
Karen O'Neil  
Richard W. Ostby  
John S. Pope  
Edmund A. Restivo Jr.  
Edward E. Sweeney III  
George F. Warner III  
Jerold M. Weisman

## ***Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study***

Jeffrey John Davidsson  
Management of Operations and  
Technology

Brian K. Jordan  
Finance

Paik-Kooi Lau  
Computer Information Systems

Sister Marypatricia Murphy  
Health Care

Manuel A. Silveira  
Computer Information Systems



## *Academic Heraldry*

The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute of 1321 required the wearing of gowns by all scholars and clerics. Probably the warm gown and hood were practical in the unheated buildings.

Students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence until after the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves with black velvet facing down the front and three bars of the same across the sleeves. However, these facings and crossbars may be in the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. At Bryant College, the president and the honorary degree recipients wear gowns especially designed and trimmed in the College color of gold.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The border of the hood is in the color of the discipline in which the degree was earned. For example, colors associated with different subjects include: light brown (or sapphire blue) for commerce, accountancy, business; copper for economics; light blue for education; peacock blue for public administration; purple for law; and white for arts, letters, humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor's and master's, and doctor's degree. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor's and master's degrees has been replaced by the mortar-board or cap with long tassels in black or in the color appropriate to the subject. It is often the tradition of the candidates for degrees to wear the tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.

## ***Harriet C. Jacobs Memorial Mace***

The College mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other College celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has the two dominant emblems of the institution: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant College.

## ***The President's Chair***

The President's Chair, an anonymous gift to the College, is used on ceremonial occasions. It is a walnut Victorian style gents chair copied from an original French design from the period of the College's founding in 1863. The carved crest top includes the Bryant College bronze seal.

## ***Bryant Medallion***

The Bryant medallion is worn by the president during academic ceremonies such as Commencement, Convocation, and the bestowal of honorary degrees. One side of the medallion bears a likeness of the College seal, the other, the names of all Bryant College presidents. The formal installation of presidents is marked by the presentation of the medallion by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to the president.

## ***The Bryant Seal***

The Bryant seal represents the educational mission of the College and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a College landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the College: "Educando Dirigere Mercaturam" - Education for Business Leadership.



## *Alumni Charge*

Commencement is not an ending, but a beginning. Your relationship with your Alma Mater will not end today, but rather evolve into a new form. In Latin Alma Mater means "fostering mother" and alumnus meant originally "foster child."

Your relationship with your parents doesn't end the day you leave home; rather, as you gain your independence, your ties with your family become centered around mutual respect, affection and moral support. So it is with your relationship to Bryant College. As you move out with hope and courage into your careers or further education, you will want to maintain close ties with your Alma Mater.

The vehicle for maintaining these ties is the Bryant College Alumni Association. Through this organization you will be able to stay in touch with the friends you have made here, at class reunions and at local alumni chapter events. You will also be able to utilize the resources of Bryant College as you develop your career path. You, in turn, will become a resource for the college. Our alumni serve on various college committees, curriculum advisory councils, and on the Board of Trustees. We also help to maintain and advance the excellent reputation of this school through volunteer efforts on behalf of admission, career development, educational programs, and fund raising. Through the Alumni Association, you play a significant part in enhancing Bryant College's ability to attract quality faculty, administration, and students.

So today the Alumni Association extends to you an invitation to begin a life-long relationship with your Alma Mater. Stay in touch. Let the Alumni Office know where you are, and what your latest accomplishments are. Get involved with local alumni chapters. And through your individual support and work with other alumni, help keep Bryant College an outstanding institution for future generations. Your efforts will help insure that years from now you will still be able to point with pride to your graduation from Bryant College.

We extend to you and your family and friends our congratulations and our warmest welcome to a proud Bryant family.

Bryant College Alumni Association



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